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(54) **Melt-fusible ink-jet recording elements and inks**

(57) An ink jet ink/receiver combination comprising:

- a) an ink receiving layer on a support, the ink receiving layer containing polymeric thermoplastic particles, the polymeric particles having an average particle diameter ranging from 0.5 to 20 μm . and a glass transition temperature between 40° and 120° C; and imagewise deposited thereon
- b) an ink jet ink containing a carrier, a pigment, and

thermoplastic polymeric latex particles having a glass transition temperature between 30° and 200° C, and an average diameter between 10 and 1000 nm; wherein the polymeric particles in the ink receiving layer are the same or different from the polymeric particles in the ink.

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